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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/728,991  
Applicants: Haruhisa MASUDA, et al.  
Filing Date: December 8, 2003  
For: THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER COMPOSITION,  
MOLDED PRODUCT, AND MULTILAYER  
STRUCTURE  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: J. C. MULLIS

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-4. Applicants also elect the species propylene homopolymers. Claims 1-10 read on the elected species.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.